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SUBJECT: YAR PRESS REPORT ON SAUDI-SOUTH YEMEN RELATIONS

1. YEMEN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "AL-YAMAN", WHICH IS MOUTHPIECE OF YAR FORMIN ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ, REPORTED IN ITS MARCH 5 ISSUE THAT SAUDI ARABIA AND PDRY WILL ANNOUNCE ON MONDAY MARCH 8 ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. ARTICLE PRESENTED IN LOW-KEY MANNER AND PUBLISHED ON INSIDE PAGE. THERE WAS NO COMMENT AS TO WHAT SAUDI FINANCIAL AID MIGHT ACCOMPANY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ALTHOUGH MANY INFORMED YEMENIS, CITING LEBANESE AND EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTS, QUOTE \$400 MILLION AS POSSIBLE AID FIGURE. EMBASSY HAS NOT REPEAT NOT SEEN THESE PRESS REPORTS.

2. FOR JIDDA: ANY CONFIRMATION OR ADDITIONAL INFO ON ABOVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS WELL AS FURTHER DETAILS ON PROPOSED SAUDI AID, IF ANY.  
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